

The International Delphinium Register Supplement 1998-99

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The following list contains the delphinium cultivar and cultivar-group names which have been registered between 1 November 1998 and 31 October 1999. Raisers and introducers of new delphiniums are urged to ensure that the names of all their plants have been registered.

Registration forms can be obtained from the International Delphinium Registrar, Royal Horticultural Society's Garden, Wisley, Woking, Surrey GU23 6QB. There is no longer a fee for basic registration, nor for the Certificate (if this is requested).

In the List below R = raiser, H = hybridiser, G = person who grew the plant on its first flowering, S = selected by, N = person naming the plant, I = introducer, REG = registrant. Colour Codes such '85D' or '95C' refer to the RHS Colour Chart (1966, reprinted 1986 and 1995).

'Bartwo' cv. (Un-named seedling × un-named seedling: selection from University Group) H (1992) & N: Bartels Breeding B.V. I & REG (1999): Bartels Stek. Stems short (c.0.6m). Lvs large, moderate olive green (147A). Spikes c.30cm, blunt at apex. Fls semi-double, c.60mm wide, strong red (39A), with no contrasting eye; spurs c.15mm long; pedicels c.20mm long. Trade designation: RED PRINCESS

'Blackberry Ice' cv. (('Royal Flush' × 'Sandpiper') ♀ × (un-named pink seedling × 'Summerfield Ariane')) H: S.E. Bassett, 1994 G (1995), N (1998) & I (1998): D.W. & S.E. Bassett REG: 1999. Stems medium (c.1.7m) slender, purple stained. Lvs 20-24cm wide; petioles 15cm long. Spikes 0.9m, tapering to apex, with 4 strong laterals and a few smaller side shoots. Fls semi-double, 80mm wide; petals white, with extensive pinkish purple staining/suffusion which fades with age and is most pronounced in veining at centre of flower and as spots near tips; strong dark grey/violet veining on backs of petals; eye dark brown, paling towards tips; pronounced purplish staining of spurs, which are 25mm long; pedicels 75mm long.

'Carol Fishenden' cv. ('Leonora' (♀) × 'Fenella') H (1993) & G (1994): T.N. Murphy N, I & REG: 1999. Stems medium (1.7m). Lvs mid green. Spikes 0.95m, tapering to apex, with 4-5 strong laterals. Fls semi-double, 78mm wide, vivid blue (101A), tending to fade in strong sun, eye almost black; spurs 32mm long; pedicels 65mm long.

'Christopher Harbutt' cv. (Parentage unknown) R (c.1994), N & I (1997): K. Harbutt REG: 1999. Stems tall. Fls semi-double, bright blue, with a white eye.

'David Mannion' cv. ('Cupid' × un-named seedling) R & N: K. Harbutt I: 1997 REG: 1999. Stems medium. Fls semi-double, deep blue, with a black and yellow eye.

'Jenny Agutter' cv. ('Rosemary Brock' (♀) × ('Rosemary Brock' × 'Patricia Johnson' seedling)) H (1995) & G (1996): J. Barrington N, I & REG: 1999. Stems medium (1.85m). Lvs large, mid green. Spikes 0.94m, tapering to apex, with a moderate number of vigorous laterals. Fls semi-double, 84mm wide, very light mauve pink overlaid claret pink, with a large very dark brown, almost black eye (the eye 'petals' sometimes with a stripe of the main petal colour); spurs 15mm long; pedicels 102mm long.

'Julie Parton' cv. ('Min' (♀) × 'Mother Teresa') H (1995) & G (1996): T.N. Murphy N, I & REG: 1999. Stems medium (1.5m). Foliage mid green, similar to 'Min'. Spikes 0.9m, tapering to apex, with several strong laterals. Fls semi-double, 85mm wide, strong reddish purple (70B), with a creamy white eye; spurs 32mm long; pedicels 75mm long.

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Trade designation for 'Bartwo'.